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IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

HAWAII.

Examination of Rodents.

Rats and mongoose have been examined in Hawaii as follows: Honolulu, week ended August 9, 1913, 373; Hilo, week ended August 2, 1913, 1,349. No plague-infected rodent was found.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Manila—Cholera.

Surg. Heiser, chief quarantine officer and director of health for the Philippine Islands, reported, August 25, 1913, the occurrence of 2 cases of cholera at Manila.

PORTO RICO.

Rodents Collected and Examined.

Passed Asst. Surg. Creel reports that during the week ended August 16, 1913, there were examined 997 rodents, collected from various points in Porto Rico, and that of these 657 were collected from various parts of San Juan municipality. None was found infected with plague.